## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ayaaki ISHIZAKI et al.

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS CULTURE OF THE ANAEROBIC MICROORGANISMS

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 13, 2005.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
  - () is enclosed.
  - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Ayaaki ISHIZAKI et al.

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